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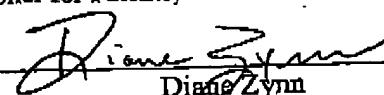
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Patent Application No. 09/654,550

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In re application of:

Yoshiro IWASA

Serial No: 09/654,550

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING A LIGHT-
RECEIVING ELEMENT (Amended)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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